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SUBJECT: DEMILITARIZED STATUS OF BERLIN

REF: A) BERLIN 198; B) BONN 5460

1. SUMMARY: BRITISH (CROMARTIE) INFORMED ALLIES AT MAY 4 TRIPARTITE MEETING THAT UK EMBASSY HAD REVISED RECOMMENDATIONS DRAWN FROM PAPER ON DEMILITARIZED STATUS OF BERLIN ( REF A) ON THE BASIS OF BONN GROUP DISCUSSION ( REF B). THE FRENCH REP ( PLAISANT) SAID HE FOUND THE CHANGES ACCEPTABLE, AND WOULD REPORT THEM TO PARIS. THE US REP SAID THE NEW LANGUAGE ALSO APPEARED ACCEPTABLE AND AGREED TO RECOMMEND THEM TO HIS AUTHORITIES. END SUMMARY.

2. DURING THE APRIL 12 DISCUSSION OF BRITISH PAPER, THE US REP HAD RAISED OBJECTIONS TO RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING GDR MILITARY MANIFESTATIONS IN GREATER BERLIN ( PARA ( C) IN UK DRAFT). THE BRITISH HAVE NOW REDRAFTED THE LANGUAGE TO MEET OUR OBJECTIONS. SUBSTANCE NEW  
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- ( B) HONORS OFFERED BY THE EAST GERMAN ARMY SHOULD, WHEREVER POSSIBLE, BE AVOIDED WITHIN GREATER BERLIN. WHERE THIS APPEARS UNAVOIDABLE ( E. G. MILITARY GUARDS OF HONOR AT THE PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS BY AMBASSADORS), THE ALLIES SHOULD LET IT BE KNOWN TO THE EAST GERMANS ON AN APPROPRIATE OCCASION THAT THEY CONSIDER SUCH MANIFESTATIONS TO BE OF A PURELY CEREMONIAL NATURE AND NOT AS A SYMBOL OF MILITARY PRESENCE IN BERLIN.
- ( C) SUCH DISTINCTIONS NEED NOT BE DRAWN OUTSIDE GREATER BERLIN ( E. G. AT SCHOENEFELD AIRPORT).

3. COMMENT: THE NEW RECOMMENDATIONS APPEAR ACCEPTABLE TO US AS GENERAL GUIDELINES TO HELP INSURE CONSISTENT ALLIED RESPONSES TO GDR ACTIONS WHICH MAY AFFECT DEMILITARIZED STATUS OF BERLIN AS EMBASSIES ARE ESTABLISHED IN EAST BERLIN. THE BRITISH ARE ANXIOUS TO GET ALLIED CAPITALS' VIEWS PRIOR TO CIRCULATION OF WHOLE PAPER TO FRG IN BONN GROUP. WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE.  
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